



**PATENT**  
**Docket No. 12475/50903**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Request for filing an RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and  
Request for Examiner Interview**

Sir:

This is in response to Advisory Action mailed on November 3, 2005.

Applicants herewith request continuing examination. Applicants also request an Examiner Interview before a first office action on the merits is issued. Applicants also request that the Office please note the correct attorney docket number for this application as indicated in the upper right corner of this paper.

To satisfy the submission requirement, a copy of previously-filed after final amendment is being submitted herewith.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee for the request for continuation examination as well as any other fee due or credit any overpayment arising from this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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